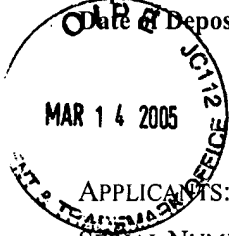


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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

1. Appeal Brief (50 pages including Cover Sheet, Table of Contents and Appendix I) (in triplicate);
2. Check No. 20209 in the amount of \$250.00 for Appeal Brief filing fee;
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
4. Check No. 20208 in the amount of \$225.00 for Two-Month Extension of Time fee; and
5. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24200-002 CON. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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